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MPEP 714.12 states:

... Any amendment that will place the application either in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal may be entered. ...

The amendment presented herein adopt changes to the claims which do not touch on the merits of the case, and which place the claims in condition for allowance as indicated by the Examiner in the Final Office Action. Entry of the amendment is requested by the applicant.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

In the Office Action, examiner has rejected Claims 1-5, 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and indicated that Claim 6 defines patentable matter. Claim 1 has been amended to include the steps, limitations or elements as cited by Claim 6, thereby placing it and all claims depending from it in a condition for allowance.

Similarly, in the Office Action, Claims 7-13 have been rejected by the examiner under 35 U.S. C. §103(a) and examiner has indicated Claim 14 defines patentable matter. Claim 14 has been amended to include the steps, limitations or elements as cited by Claim 14, thereby placing it and those which depend from it in condition for allowance.

Claim 15 has been amended to include analogous elements and limitation as those set forth in allowable Claims 6 and 14, thereby placing Claims 15-26 in a condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

The claims have been amended to cancel rejected claims, to adopt changes necessary to remove dependency from rejected claims, and to recite steps, elements, or limitations not taught by the cited references as indicated as being allowable over the cited art by the Examiner.

Applicant requests reconsideration of all rejections and allowance of the claims.

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